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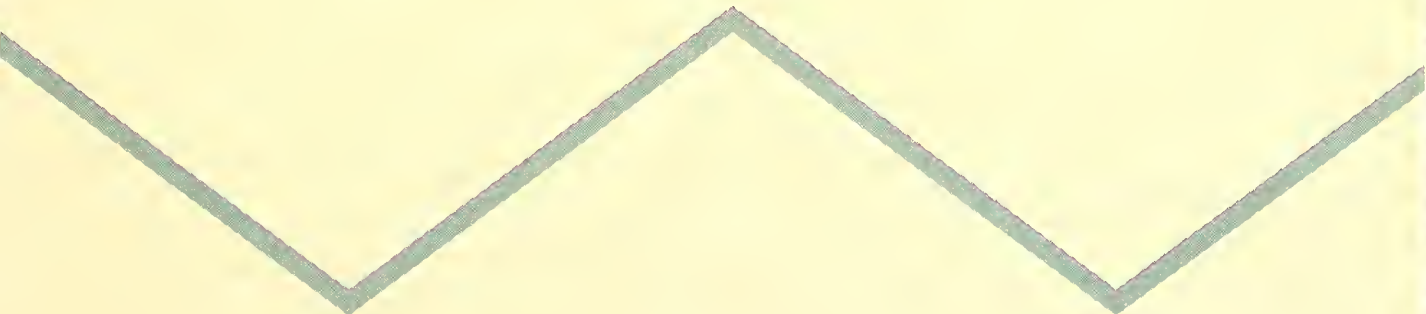
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ON THE



1993 - 1994
CORNERSTONE

EDGE

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THE EDGE

"To assure Chatham College's future as an academically excellent, societally responsive, and financially stable leader in women's education, both now and in the twenty-first century." This quote from the College's strategic plan is setting the pace for Chatham's future. With new programs being instituted to help balance the budget, we also bid farewell to beloved faculty and to departments that will no longer be a part of Chatham's curriculum. But no matter what happens, Chatham will always be a special place to the women who come here to study and search for themselves at a College that will give them an edge in the future.

Junior Heather Gaffney expresses her opinion at the "Take Back the Night March" held this fall with Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh.



With one of the worst winters ever, Pittsburgh and the students of Chatham spent many days buried under the snow, counting the days until spring.



of Tomorrow

Chatham College has always been a College dedicated to educating women for tomorrow. Whether Senior or First-year, Gateway or Traditional, the women who make up Chatham are a very important part of the heritage and history of this college. On the edge of our future, we honor our women's college and all those faculty, staff and students that help to give Chatham its edge in the future. As we balance the college's budget, so must we balance our lives and opportunities. By becoming intelligent, socially responsible women, the women of Chatham, present and future, will be ready to make their mark on the world as women of tomorrow.

Professor Donald G. Adam, shown here with First-Year Caroline Weaver, is an example of what the faculty of Chatham College have to offer. Their commitment to educating the women of tomorrow is what gives Chatham its edge on the future.



Sophomore Cynthia Lovato (left) and Senior Ronnalee Rosenthal are part of the unique Gateway population of Chatham College.

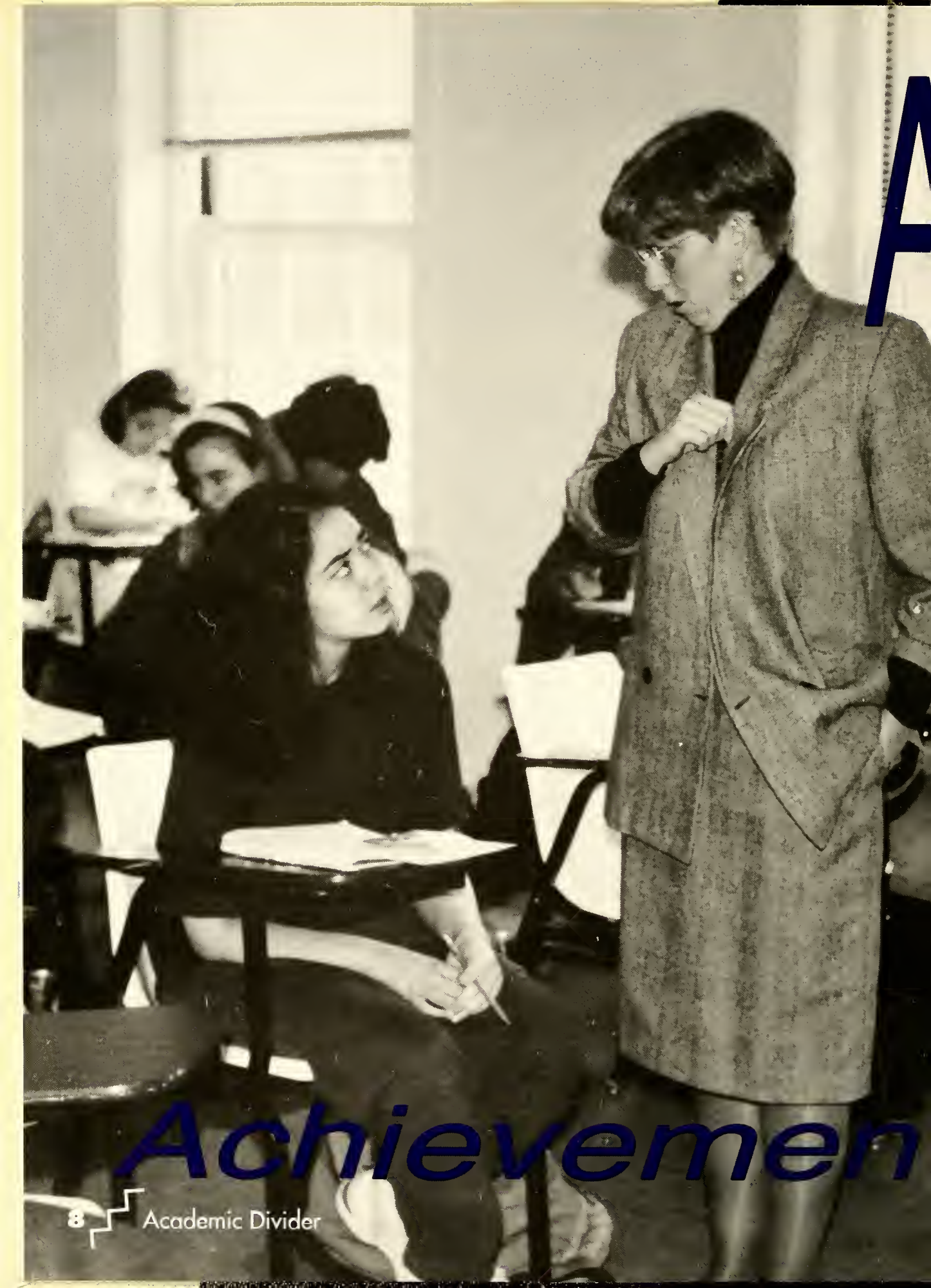
because it was...



1993-94 was
"Putting the



a Year spent
Pieces Together"



A

Achievement



CADEMICS

Professor Christina Michelmores, shown here with sophomore Teena Zanella, is an example of the many fine professors that make Chatham what it is today.

At Chatham, academics are continuously changing to give students the edge they will need to be prepared in a modernizing world. During the 1993-94 year, doors were opened into some areas, but closed other departments.

An increase in the number of night classes has allowed more academic flexibility for students. For example, the Environmental Studies program was able to be expanded as the Rachel Carson Institute began to offer night classes. The core curriculum was also revised to allow students more flexibility in their studies.

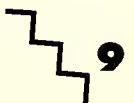
Chatham, on the edge of the future, also saw the start of the first master's programs in such areas as Education during the 1993-94 academic year. These master's programs are allowing males for the first time in the college's history the chance to earn a degree from Chatham. Future programs in Physical and Occupational therapy are also being instituted by Chatham.

On the downside of these changes, the Russian department held their final class. With French, German, and Spanish being among the only languages still offered here at Chatham, we bid a sad farewell to the department's head, Dr. Valentina Barsom. As students and faculty adapt to these changes, it is obvious that academics at Chatham are on the edge. While many may not agree with all that is happening at Chatham, we understand that these changes are necessary to help ensure the college's continuance as a vital part of the surrounding world for years to come.

• Christina L. Tamborelli

s Never End

Academic Divider



From the desk of the **P**resident of Chatham College

Dear Chatham Graduate,

As a member of the Chatham Class of 1994, you belong to a distinctive group of women. You are on the edge of your future, and on the edge of becoming a member of the larger, but equally distinctive group, of Chatham alumnae.

Although you are linked together by a common bond with all Chatham alumnae, your college experiences are unique from those classes that have come before you and those that will come after you. Your time here was a very critical time for Chatham, a time when our strategic plan — designed to ensure the College's future and our ability to educate women for the twenty-first century — took shape. Your senior year has been a watershed year in the life of the College, as we offered our first courses at the Master's degree level.

Your class has left a special legacy of its own for the campus life of future students, through your involvement in the opening of The Cellar in Woodland Hall and in the revitalization of the "Chatham Hour" tradition. You have changed in the last four years and so has your College. Chatham is on the edge of its future and so are you.

You are well-equipped to face the future. You will carry with you the special empowerment and self-confidence that only education at a women's college can provide. You have learned to make your own decision on important issues and problems: you can gather the facts, assess them, and finally reach the conclusions and actions that are right for you. You will discover that the confidence and the abilities you developed here at Chatham will serve you



"Chatham is on the edge of its future and so are you."

well, in the personal, professional, and service arenas of your life.

I wish you the very best as you make your choices and go about achieving your goals. Chatham College is proud to claim you as an alumna.

Sincerely,

Esther L. Barazzone, Ph.D.
President

EDGING YOUR WAY IN..

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID



Samantha Swift (r.), Lisa Kulick, Alice Adams, and Barbara Greenburg are part of our dedicated Admissions staff



(above) Carla Youngblood, Receptionist
(right) Denise Michalka (l.) and Pat Booker



OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS



(above) Louise Anne Caligiuri (l.), Genetta Boston, Bernadette Comfort, and Frances R. Guthery are members of the dedicated Student Affairs staff.



(above) Frances R. Guthery

(top right) Nancy Schmidt, Health Educator

(bottom right) Bernadette Comfort



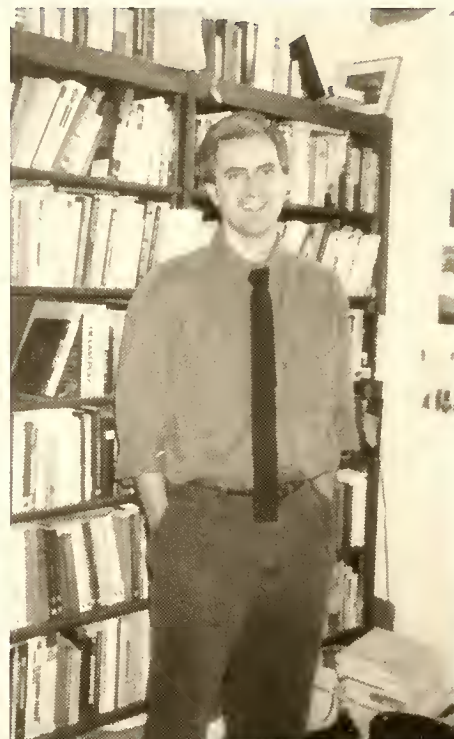
CENTER FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT



J. Patrick Boyle, Director of the CSD



Elissa K. Hirsh, Director of Counseling



Timothy I. Kelly, Director of Student Advising & Retention

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR



(left) Janet Becker, Registrar

(above) Sean Fabich, Assistant to the Registrar

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



(above) Shaik Ismail, (l.), Sue Mikeska, Arthur Acton, and Lucy Lafitte

CENTRAL SERVICES



(above) Shirley Glaspie (l.) and Korene B. Kegg

BUSINESS OFFICE



(above) Thomas Anderson, Denise McKeown, Sherrie Eisenman, Kathy McClelland, Arlene Gordon, and Robert Querio

THE JENNIE KING MELLON LIBRARY



(above) Evan Cornell, Reference Librarian
(right) Carol Peterson, Library Director

LEARNING CENTER



INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT



(above) Mary C. Poppenberg (l.), Patricia A. Breman, and Patricia Winter
(left) Emma T. Lucas

PROFESSORS HELP US EDGE

ART and THEATRE



(above) Michael DeMarsche, Art

(bottom left) Diane Wakefield

(below) Lena Miller



(above) Mark Stevenson,
Theatre

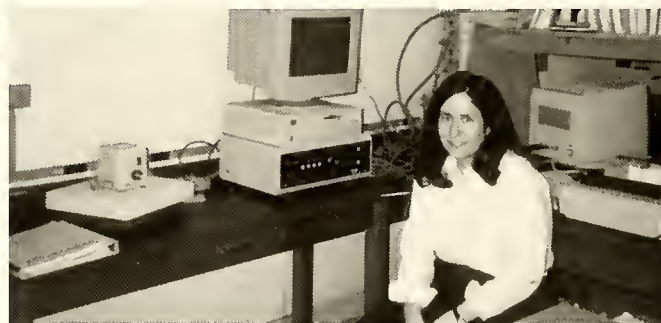


(above) Patricia Montley,
Theatre

(bottom right) Michelle Schulberg

(below) Mary Beth Smith

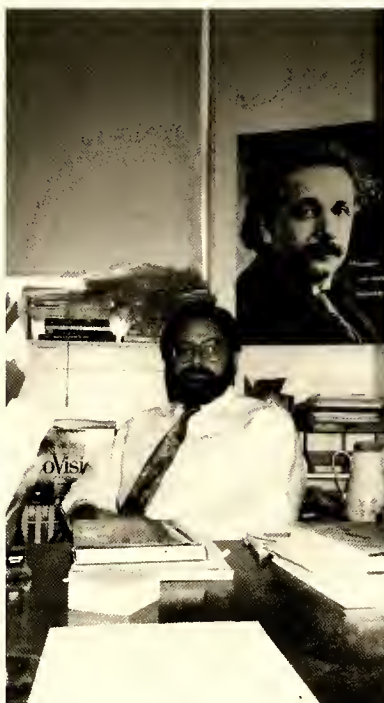
CHEMISTRY



OUR WAY INTO THE FUTURE



(above) Robert Cooley



(above) James Moyer



(above) Karen Dajani

COMMUNICATION

BIOLOGY



(top right) Mary Kramer

(right) Mary Kostalos

(above) Lisa Lambert





(above) Barbara Palmer

ENGLISH



(above) William Lenz



(above) Donald Adam

EDUCATION



(above) Jean Hattler
(below) Carolyn Ledford



(above) Linda Rosenzweig,
History

HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



(above) Marilyn Sullivan-Cosetti



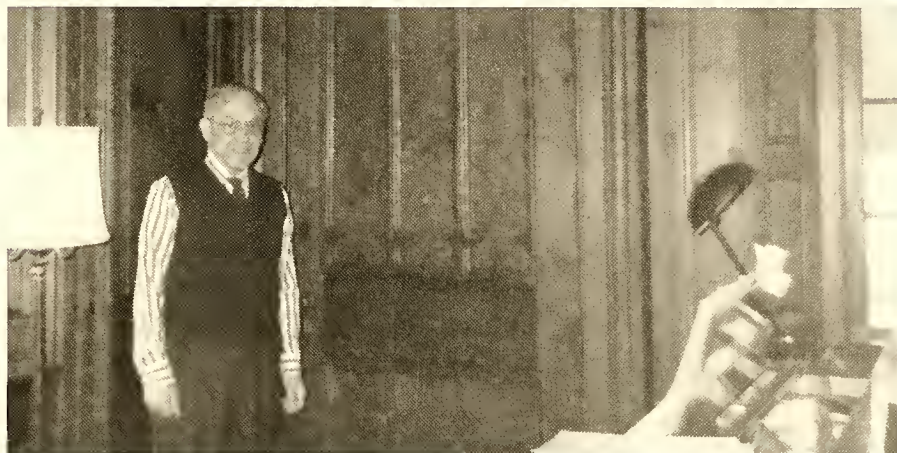
(above) Virginia Gianotta

HISTORY



(above) Christina Michelmore

INFORMATION SCIENCE



MUSIC

(above) Henry Spinelli
(far left) Beverly Abbey
(left) Margaret Ross

MATHEMATICS



(above) Angela Fishman

PHILOSOPHY



(above) William Aiken



(above) Beatrice DeAngelis
(right) Janet Walker

MODERN LANGUAGES



ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT



(above) Marie Connolly



(above) Charlotte Lott



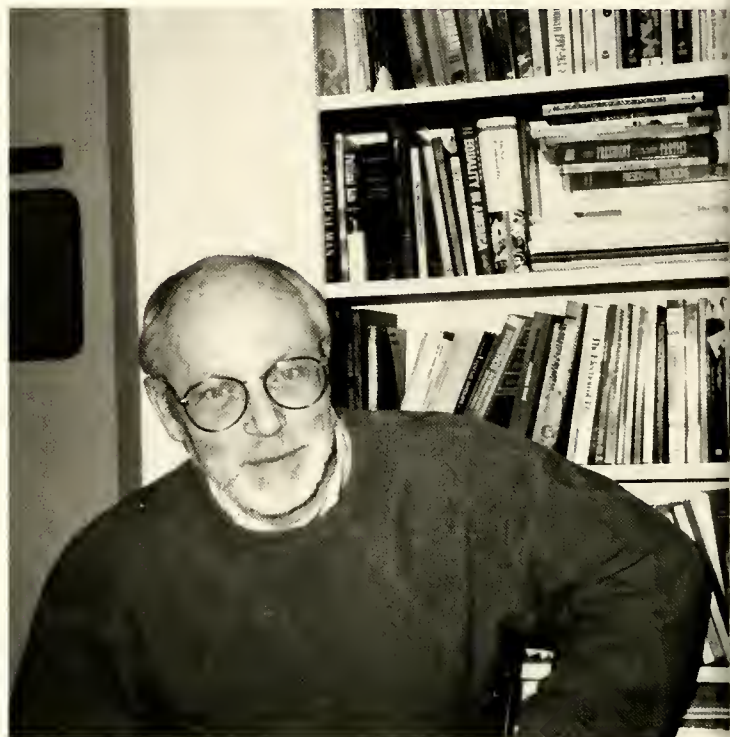
(above) J. Matthew Kessler



(above) Sid Breman

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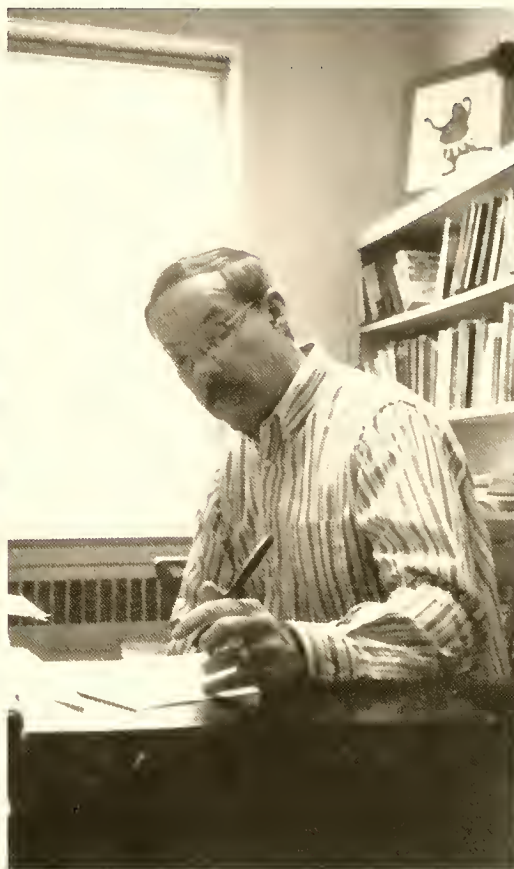
(below left) Frank Lackner
(below) Thomas Hershberger



(above) Joseph Wister
(right) Lynne Curtis



POLITICAL SCIENCE



(above) Douglas Chaffey
(below) Charlotte Lott and Joe Wister enjoy a snack during the late afternoon



top photo) Katherine Rahman
middle left) Erika King
bottom left) Karen Dajani (l.) and Christina Michelmore



Dr. Valentina Barsom

As Chatham balances its budget and prepares itself for the future, we bid farewell to the Russian Department, and more importantly, to a respected and beloved member of the Chatham community.

Dr. Valentina Barsom has been a great inspiration in both my personal and educational endeavors. To me, she has been like a mother, best friend, mentor and drill sergeant. I have always had a fascination with the former Soviet Union, and it was Dr. Barsom that fostered my curiosity into a wonderful education. I will always remember her, and her influences. Thank you Dr. Barsom, for everything.

I chose to go to Russia for my Interim Abroad trip in 1993. Dr. Barsom was one of the faculty members that led that trip. Through sharing her personal knowledge and experiences of the Russian culture and language, she made the trip far more interesting and exciting for us. Dr. Barsom arranged meetings for us with people that we would never have had the opportunity to meet on our own. And if it were not for her, we may still be trapped in the elevator at the Cosmos.

After our trip to Russia I decided to begin my study of the Russian language and became an official student of Dr. Barsom. Her classroom technique is amazing, and thanks to her I can now return to Russia one day and ask directions to McDonald's. She has always been there for me, and for all of her students, and we will miss her very much.

She has brought so much into my life, and into my education. And I am by far not the only student that feels this way. Any person that has been in the company of Dr. Barsom has come away feeling enriched. She has a power, a power that Chatham will sadly miss. Her 25 years of service to the Chatham community are commended and appreciated.

Kim Perez
Senior



I met Dr. Barsom in my freshman year at Chatham. I had always wanted to learn the Russian language in high school, yet was scared that it would be too difficult. In Dr. Barsom's class her presentation of the material made learning Russian an almost easy task. Her enthusiasm for the subject and her patient explanation of the intricacies encouraged me to change my major. Now, in my senior year, I have had Dr. Barsom for numerous Russian grammar classes and Russian literature classes. I have learned so much from Dr. Barsom while at Chatham.

I was also lucky enough to be part of the Interim Abroad group that went

to Russia with her. Just seeing all of the sights and the culture that we had learned about was a wonderful experience. Dr. Barsom's help was also invaluable in a few difficult instances where fluent Russian was a necessity, such as the elevator we got stuck in at our hotel in Moscow. She also showed us where to go to buy beautiful jewelry like her extensive collection and how to bargain for a good price. I got so much more out of going to Russia, having learned about the language and culture beforehand.

During my years at Chatham, Dr. Barsom has been many things to me - my professor, my adviser, my supervisor, my tutor, and most of all my friend. I wish everyone at Chatham could have been fortunate enough to get to know her as I feel I have. She is someone very special for many reasons - her knowledge, her dedication, her support, her understanding. For these reasons, upon graduation, I will miss her most and, with her leaving at the end of the year, hopefully so will the rest of Chatham.

Erica Batory
Senior

D^{r.} Orlando Jardini

The Academic Year of 1993-94 also saw the retirement of Dr. Orlando Jardini, Professor of Spanish. Although he is no longer a professor at Chatham, we congratulate him on his new rank within Chatham's Emeritus Faculty.



A beloved member of the faculty, "O.J." will sadly be missed by all who knew and respected him.



FACULTY AND STAFF CANDIDS







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The Edge of

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Student Life Divider

STUDENT LIFE

If you asked students what Student Life at Chatham is about you probably wouldn't receive the same two answers. Our differences are what give each of us our edge as women.

Senior Becky Leighty and Junior Jennifer Kinder show one of the many activities of dorm life - washing dishes.

The Chatham Challenge is an opportunity for the First-Year students to bond. They are sent to the woods to become one with nature, and return to Chatham with memories and friends that will last always.

With the changing of the leaves comes Halloween. Here we have the chance to be things we have always wanted to be. But again, it is our differences that make us special.

Black History Month, Women's History Month, and International Student Association Week are chances for each of us to learn about ourselves and about other cultures of the world. These are times when we become aware of ourselves as women, and individuals.

Interim Abroad is an opportunity for Chatham students to experience a culture different from our own. Chatham women have been to places such as: Russia, Spain, England, Morocco, Belize, Ireland, and France. Each of these trips has ended with wonderful memories and lasting friendships.

Student Life at Chatham is filled with new and enriching experiences. Chatham women take these events and learn from them. We learn that we are all individuals with individual characteristics that make each of us a special person. We are on the edge of being similar, but we are not afraid to bear our differences. We celebrate our differences, together. •Kim

Perez

Reality

Halloween Dinner



(above) Marjorie McFarlane and Genara Andrade are enjoying themselves at Halloween Dinner.



(above) Evan Cornell's baby is too cute for words.

(right) Dr. Mary Kostalos is a walking USDA food guide pyramid.





(above) Chelsea Jackson and Jennifer Roche



(above) Elaine Mathews is all smiles.



(above) Kim Perez is Marilyn Monroe.



(above) Christy Diulus



(above) Carol Stillwagon is ready to go!



(above) Amelia Barzee and Judy Ramsay



(above) These two pictures are familiar scenes of Rea Haunted House, a huge success!

Rea Haunted House



(above) Amelia Barzee (l.), Jessica Steward, Judy Ramsay, Marcy Sullivan, and Koran Gurcak.



(left) Laura Snyder

(above) Getting things ready before the nightmare begins.

Black History Month



Gospel Night has become an annual event during Black History Month.



Tillanye Traylor (l.), Heather Norman, Danielle Reynolds, Donna Ervin, and Tiffany Parr.



(above left) Heather Norman, (l.), Marjorie McFarlane, Marlo Alford, and Najaa Young.

(above right) Muriel Bowser poses in front of a picture of Martin Luther King, Jr.



(left) Marlo Alford (l.) and Genetta Boston, director of Chatham LEADS.



Men and Women gather in the tent at Carnegie Mellon Univeristy to listen to the speakers.



(above) Two CMU students give an introduction.

(right) Chatham students join in the rally, voicing their support.



Take Back the Night



Jenifer Harris (l.) and Cinde Eash lead the Chatham group down to CMU.



(above) Colleen Maholtz and fellow students make signs to carry.

(left) Chatham women marching down Fifth Avenue towards CMU.

Rachel Carson Day

Breast Cancer was the issue being addressed during the 1994 celebration of Rachel Carson Day. Keeping with this theme, Matuschka visited Chatham's campus. A model who has suffered from breast cancer, Matuschka was the keynote speaker during the evening program.

The day's activities included a panel that addressed issues surrounding breast cancer. Dr. Lena Miller was a member of this panel along with Matushka and other related professionals. The keynote was held in the evening and included the presentation of the Rachel Carson Award to high school student Nina Sutcliffe.



International Student Association Week



This year's celebration of International Student Association Week was a huge success. However, the most highly remembered event of the week was the International Fashion Show held during dinner.

The audience was treated to poems and dances as well as fashion. The fashion this year included Japan, Zimbabwe, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, and even the United States. It was a huge success and ended with the singing of the national anthems from all the countries represented on Chatham's campus.



The Fashion Show Continues.....



India, Pakistan, and Zimbabwe were among the countries represented in the Fashion Show this year.





Along with Pakistan and Zimbabwe, Indonesia, Japan, and Germany were represented by Chatham students.

INTERIM ABROAD

1994 Destinations

Ireland

Belize

Morocco

London

Morocco

Dr. Christina Michelmores
Dr. Karen Dajani



BELIZE

*Dr. William Lenz
Dr. Joseph Wister*





STUDENT CANDIDS



(above) Cynthia Lovato (l.), Ronnalee Rosenthal, and Cheri Jackel enjoy lunch in the cafeteria.



(above) Kelly Lewellyn (l.), Jessica Scharding, and Bronwyn Jones

(right) Christina Valentine and Caroline Weaver in front of Dilworth Hall.





(above) Andrew W. Mellon Building during one of the snow storms that shut down Pittsburgh.



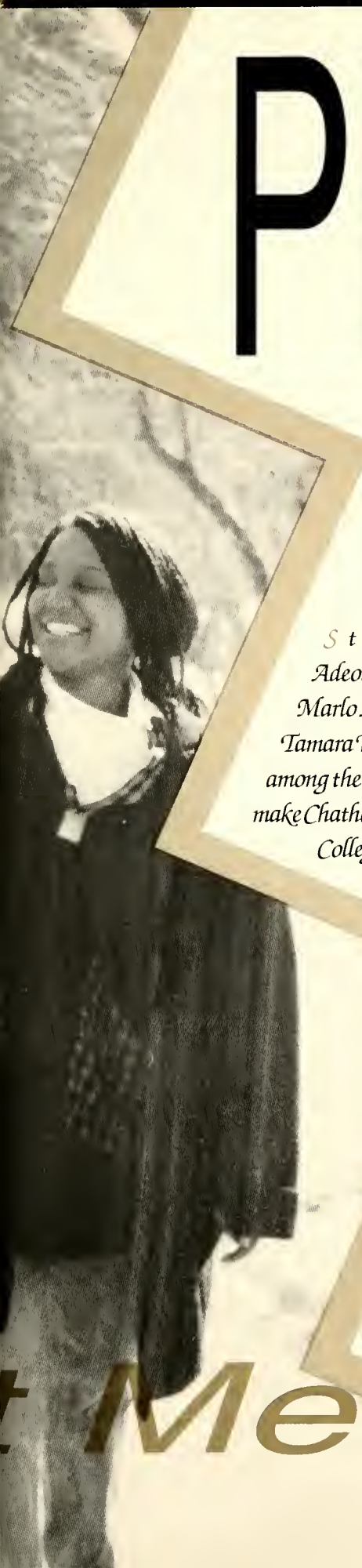
(left) These students are headed to the post office, hoping for some mail.

(above) Scenes of Chatham in the snow.



All About

PEOPLE



*Students
Adeola Oyelola,
Marlo Alford, and
Tamara Watkins are
among the people that
make Chatham a unique
College community.*

Nobody said college life was going to be easy. After looking back on the years you have spent here at Chatham, someday you will realize that it is was worth it.

The beginning of what many say "will be the best times of your life," they don't call you First-years for nothing. You pulled your first all-nighter, wrote your first college paper, and shared your first community bathroom.

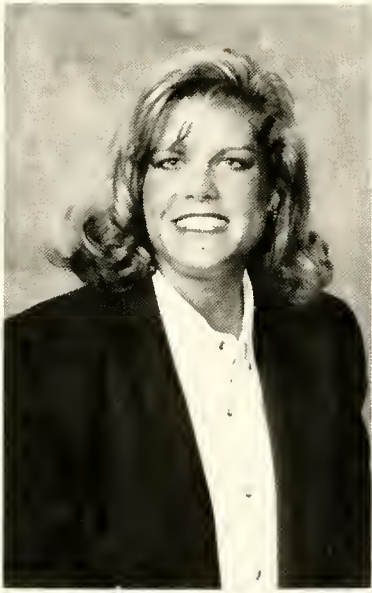
Sophomore year was a time when you began to decide where exactly your life might lead you. Some of you spent the year taking West and the World while others of you have begun to take advantage of the new core curriculum.

Junior year meant a time of challenges and adventures. Many of you spent a couple of weeks in such exotic places as Belize, Morocco, Russia, and London. However, as your advisor signed you up for that Junior Seminar class, you realized that the fun was almost over.

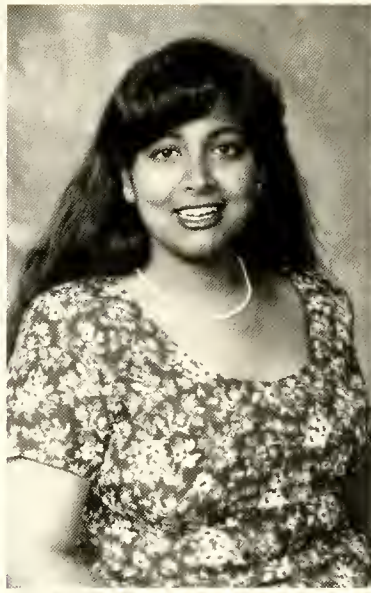
Yes, Tutorial time. Your senior year is here and the times of relaxation, partying, and watching your favorite soaps are over. You knew you were in trouble when your advisor put your number on speed dial and you began planning alternate routes to your classes, but the times you spent on your tutorial are times you will never forget. As you watched the morning sun rise over your tutorial after that all-night session, you had only one goal - to finish. After all, isn't that what college is all about? Studying, Partying, Stressing, and Graduating. Congratulations.

You are ready to take your place on the edge of the future. • *Christine Devere*

People Divider



Polly Ann Bachman
Communication
Teaching Certification



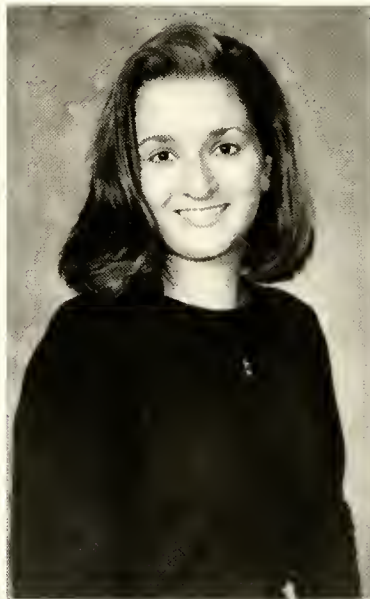
Shabina N. Bahl
Economics
Political Science



Erica Lynn Batory
Russian and Political Science
French minor

“It made me
gladsome to be
getting some
education, it being
like a big window
opening.”

- Mary Webb



Gina Marie Berola
Psychology
English minor



Angela Rose Blackman
Theatre



Muriel E. Bowser
History



Lia Brozgal
French and
History of Art

"Success is
getting what you
want;
happiness is
wanting what you
get."

- Unknown



Roxanne H. Clark
Psychology



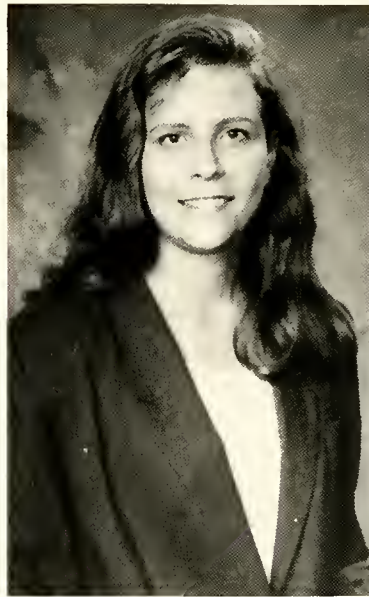
Donna Ellene Cobb-Taylor
Political Science



Sheila Elaine Confer
Theatre and
Communication

“No pessimist
ever discovered
the secrets
of the stars, or
sailed to an
unchartered land,
or opened a new
heaven to the
human spirit.”

- Helen Keller



Amy Faith Cooper
French and
Elementary Education



JoAnn DeForrest
Human Services
Administration



Jodi Lynn Dennis
Political Science



Melissa Dephillips
Managment and
Information Science



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Spanish



Nora Dougherty
Communication



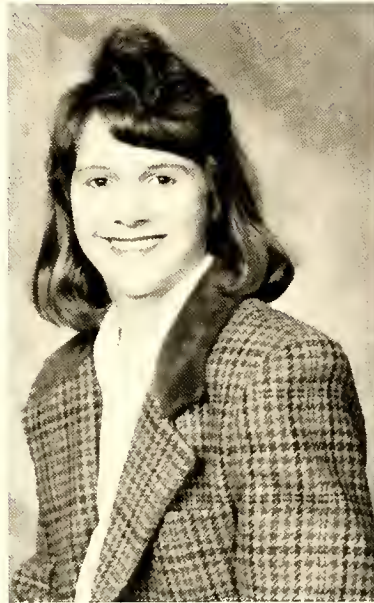
Ricarda I. Dudek
History



Jennifer R. Duvall
Political Science



Shirli Felder
Art



Melinda J. Fletcher
Economics
Information Science minor

“Be happy. It's
one way of being
wise.”

- Colette



Sonja B. Gonzalez
Psychology



Michelle D. Guinn
Mathematics
African American
Studies minor
Secondary certification



Susan C. Halliday
Psychology

"If you have
knowledge, let
others light their
candles at it."

- Margaret Fuller



Susan E. Hamilton
English



Kimberley M. Hardeman
English



Lulu M. Hayanga
Political Science and Economics



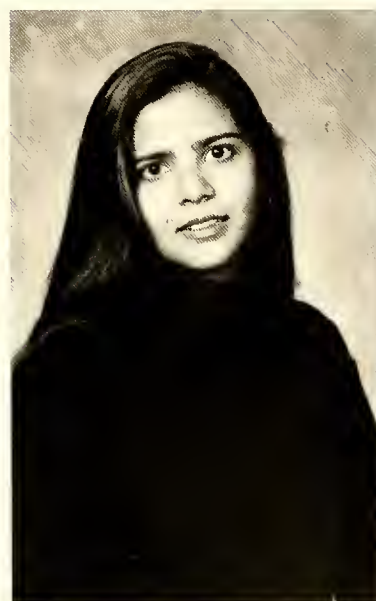
Heather Anne Hines
Communication and Music

"I would venture
to guess that
Anon, who wrote
so many poems
without signing
them, was often a
woman."

- Virginia Woolf



Kerry Hustwit
English



Shazdhe Iqbal
History of Art



Chelsea Brandy M. Jackson
Communication

"I was not looking
for my dreams to
interpret my life,
but rather for my
life to interpret my
dreams."

- Susan Sontag



Karen Lang
Human Services
Administration and
Economics



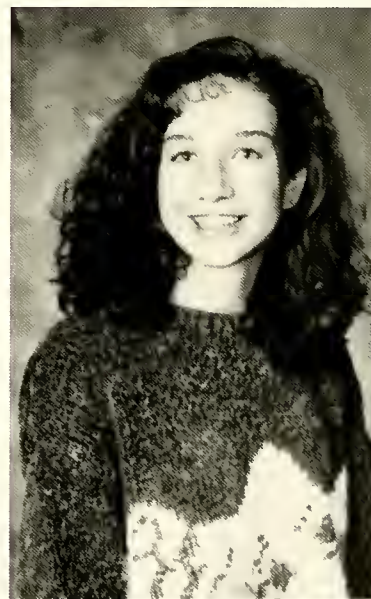
Rebecca A. Leighty
Communication and
Psychology



Kelly M. Lewellen
English and Psychology



Jody K. Litman
Theatre



Joy Loving McCain
Communication and Early
Childhood Education
Certification



Kimberly Mt. Joy
Biology



Heather W. Neuswanger
Biology and Philosophy



Suzanne V. Noel
Communications and
Management



Kimberly A. Perez
Information Science



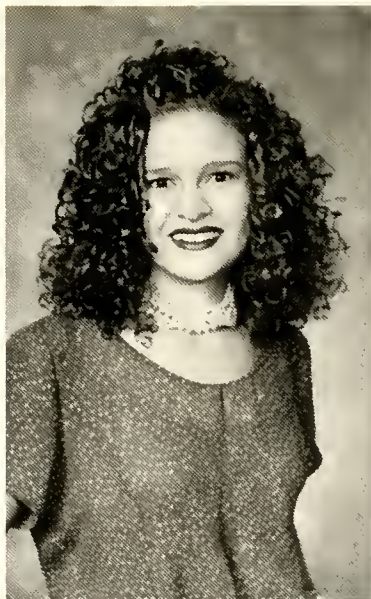
Pamela A. Powers
Human Services
Administration and Psychology

“Life is easier
than you'd think;
all that is
necessary is to
accept the
impossible, do
without the
indispensable,
and bear the
intolerable.”

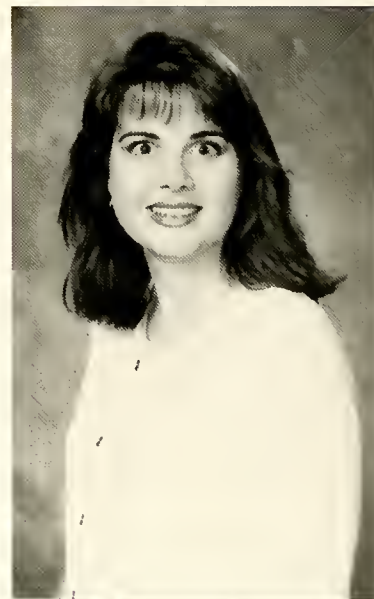
- Kathleen Norris



Tina Rea-Diana
Communication



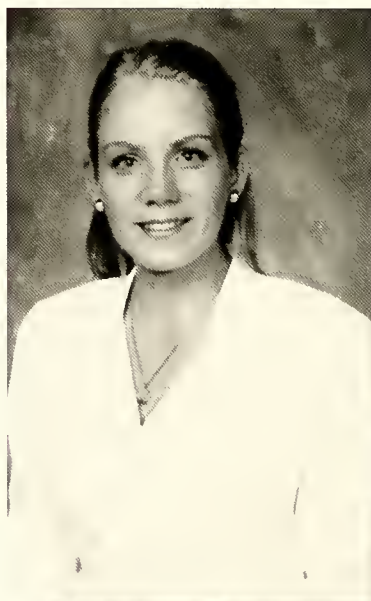
Jennifer Ann Recker
Communications and Music



Tawney Roddy
Human Services
Administration

"I've dreamt in my
life dreams that
have stayed with
me ever after and
changed my ideas;
they've gone
through and
through me, like
wine through water,
and altered the
color of my mind. "

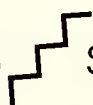
- Emily Bronte



Joy Michelle Sakonyi
International Business
French and Music minor



Kim Sechrist
Communication and
Writing





Nancy Small
Human Services
Administration



Danyale Renee Smith
English

"When I think
about my life, I am
sure I will not
arrive at an old
age. But I would
rather sing one day
as a lion than 100
years as a sheep. "

- Italian mezzo-soprano Cecilia Bartoli



Marilou P. Smith
Communications and
English



Michelle J. Smith
Political Science



Rhondalynn Melody Smith
Chemistry
Bachelor of Science

"Don't
compromise
yourself. You are
all you've got."

- Janis Joplin



Amy R. Smoyer
Management
Political Science minor



Leslie K. Snyder
Chemistry and
Information Science



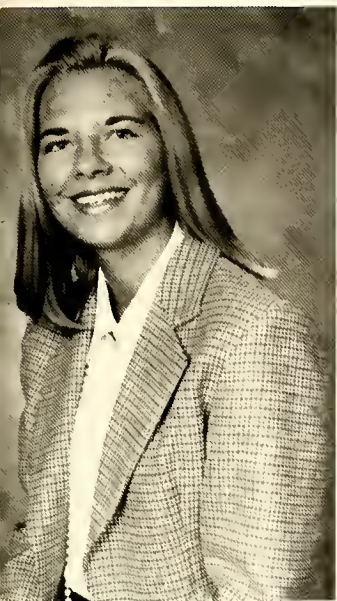
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Communication and Writing



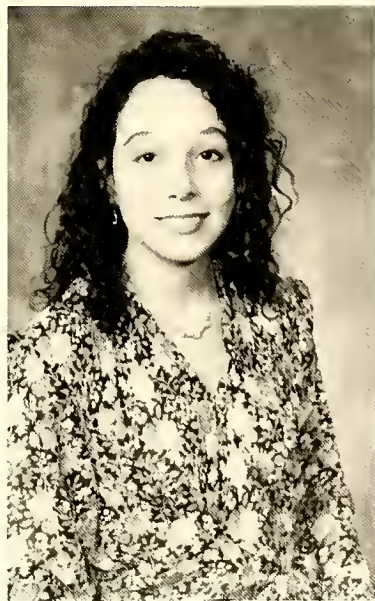
Tillanye Traylor
Management



Maryanne Vanderhoff
Biology and English



Melanie Viehoever
International Business



Adrienne Walnoha
Political Science



Elizabeth A. Whitesel
Philosophy and French



Carolyn R. Young
Psychology and Visual Arts
Teaching Certification



Kristen D. Zoellner
Communication
Political Science minor

“When
nothing is sure,
everything is
possible.”

- Margaret Drabble

JUNIOR CLASS

Chatham's Class of 1995 is a very unique group of individuals. They come from as far away as Japan but all comprise a very important element of Chatham's Community.

The Fall saw the Junior class sharing honors with the Seniors at Song Contest, but winning the "Battle of the Classes." With such original talent and dedication, the Juniors of Chatham are sure to go far.

Interim came and the Juniors were off.

While the rest of Chatham braved the -20 degree weather, some of the Juniors spent the month in Belize, Ireland, London, and Morocco, returning with memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

The Junior class of Chatham had spent the last three years making their mark on this community. They are wished the best of luck in all of their endeavors, especially the tutorial.



(above) Gwen Taylor (l.) & Bridget Frey enjoy Thanksgiving.

(right) Andrea Gullotta is all smiles for the camera.



(right) Juniors (l. to r.) Marjorie McFarlane, Heather Norman, Najaa Young, and Tamara Watkins are enjoying this beautiful day at Chatham.



A year full of fun, frolic, and flying.



Ellie Barnstein
Amy Chance
Kit Ford
Suzanne Forrester



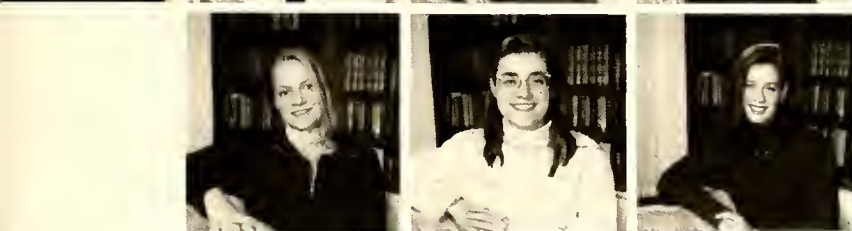
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Heather Norman
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Brittney Sickles



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Miriam Troxler
Rebecca Wolf

Junior Class Officers

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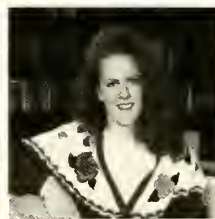
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Sharon Kendall
Kara Lewis
Angela Matrozza



Heather Rady
Julie Saunders
Shannon Skipp
Josette Szczukowski



Michell Takac
Ayako Takamatsu
Christina Trimble
Mary Ellen Wilks



SOPHOMORE CLASS

For the Sophomore class, this was a year like no other. Between deciding majors and deciding where they wanted to go abroad, they were kept quite busy.

The Class of 1996 saw a year of changes, many of these changes involving the core curriculum. The last class to take Concepts and Composition, Gender Roles, and Advanced Composition, many were thrilled to discover West and the World had been dropped. Instead they took classes in History within departments such as Music, Art, and Political Science. These changes

offer a great deal of flexibility to new and returning students.

For many, January was a month of internships. Many braved the extremely cold and dangerous weather to get to locations downtown.

The Spring brought decisions such as where to go abroad and what core classes the sophomores were going to take next year. Although they still have two more years before graduation, the sophomore class is on the edge of the future.



(left) Melanie Andrews working hard in the Computer Center. (right) Amy Donatelli and Heidi Loy shopping before lunch.



Sophomore Class Officers

President:
Angela Matrozza

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Jenifer Harris

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FIRST-YEAR CLASS

Chatham welcomed the Class of 1997 with the second annual Ligonier Orientation trip. The First-Years spent time together bonding and came back with friends and memories that will stay forever.

The First-Years also spent the year becoming acquainted with Chatham and all of its traditions. They are definitely on the edge of becoming women of tomorrow, ready to tackle their future and their dreams.

First-Year Officers:

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Cara Pacific

Vice-President:
Michelle Shoup

Secretary/
Treasurer:
Shari Schlager

Judicial Board
Representatives:
Jessica Steward
Marcy Sullivan

CSG Representatives:
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Amy Morgan
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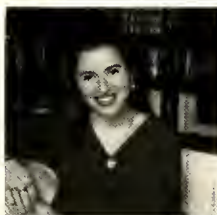


(above) Shari Schlager (left) and Rebecca Alperin walk to class via the Quad.

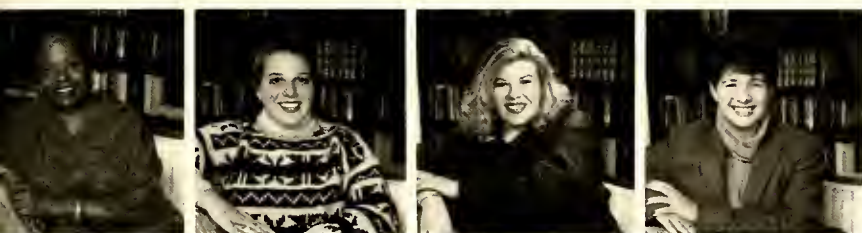
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Bobbi Burk



We came, we saw, we stayed.



Marcia Crews
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Amy Hanna
Mandy Harschman



Melanie Hoffman
Jennifer Klein
Lynn Krivda
Pamela Long



Michelle Melonja
Tiffany Powell
Stacey Sadusky
Shari Schlager



Heidi Sheppeck
Kristin Shomo
Michelle Shoup
Jennifer Silver



Ariel Singer
Kelly Singer
Tamara Sisson
Alva Smith



Lydia Sosa
Marcella Spear
Jessica Steward
Carol Stillwagon



Stacey Taylor
Paula Tobin
Ida Watkins
Wendy White



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Traditions Divider

TRADITIONS

Traditions are part of the foundation of Chatham. On the edge of the 21st century, we still cherish the things that our sisters have passed to us, making Chatham a very special place.

We begin each year with Opening Convocation and the pinning of the class colors. It is here that we celebrate the beginning of a year together as a community.

At Song Contest, it is the "Battle of the Classes" as each class attempts to be creative and talented at the same time. We are given an original Chatham song, and then we come together as a class to create an original song.

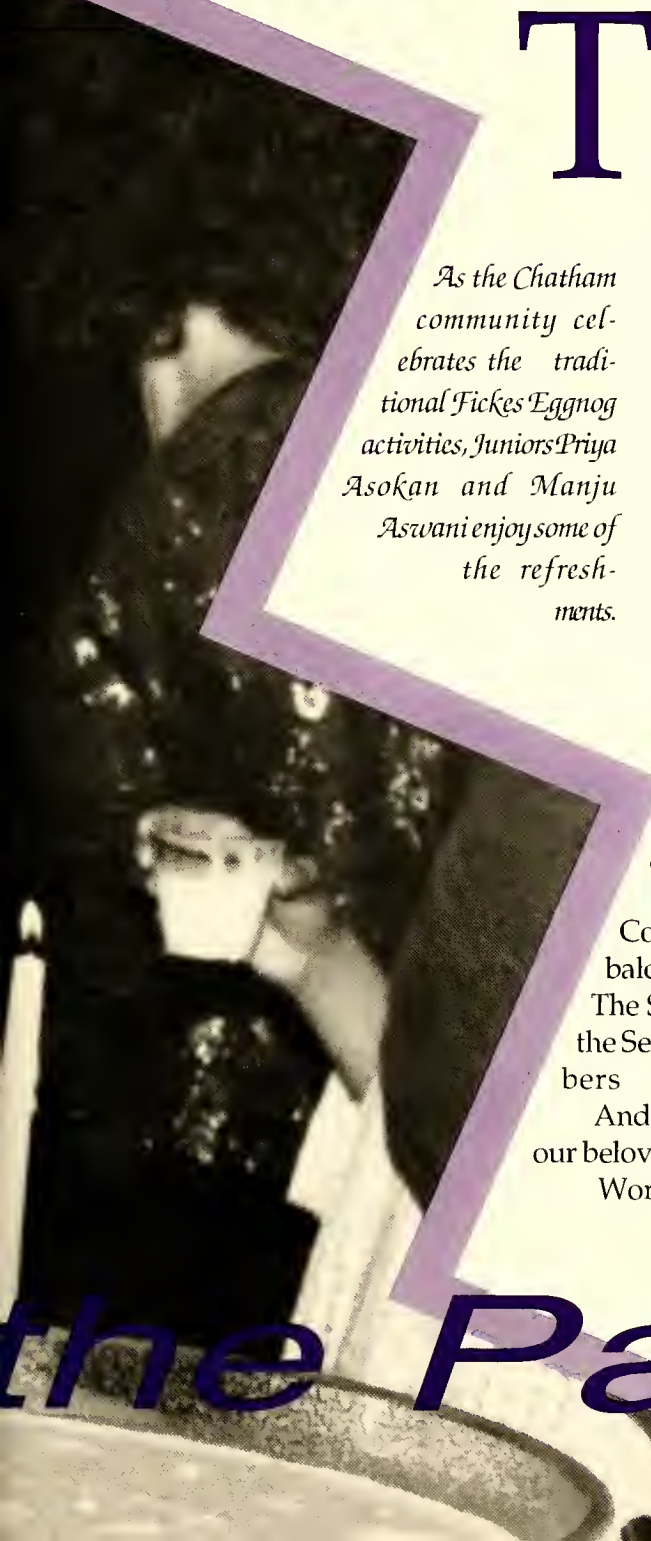
Candlelight and Fickes Eggnog are times of celebration for the entire campus. It is so moving to look back from your seat at Candlelight and see each face aglow from the flame of a candle, singing carols. It is also a time for Chatham girls to don their best dress and put on their high heels.

Spring Fling marks the start of Spring Fever.

Toe-Dabbling Day is an honored tradition that allows us all the day off to frolic in the sun, and throw those we adore into the pond. The Spring Formal is yet another chance to get all-dressed up and dance the night away.

We end the year with a string of events. It is at Closing Convocation that we watch the Seniors take their seats in the balcony, and the Juniors take their place in the Senior section. The Senior/Faculty dinner is a wonderful occasion to honor the Seniors and to spend some quality time with faculty members (like the Tutorial wasn't enough!)

And finally, Commencement. It is on this day that we watch our beloved Seniors walk across the stage, on the edge of the "Real World." It is on this day that we say good-bye to the women that have spent the past four years making Chatham a better place. • Kim Perez



As the Chatham community celebrates the traditional Fickes Eggnog activities, Juniors Priya Asokan and Manju Aswani enjoy some of the refreshments.

the Past

Opening Convocation



(above left) Dr. Barazzone begins the ceremony.

(left) Christy Hinkleman pins Becky Alperi

(above) Nikole Manns presents the first-years with their class colors.



(left) The processional as it enters the chapel for the ceremony.
(below) Erica Batory, Judicial Board President, leads the audience in the honor pledge.



(right) First-years Elena Devers (r.), Wendy White, and Pam Long join in the singing of the alma mater.

(above) Jennifer Kinder helps to pin the first-years with their class colors.



Song Contest

The Winners

Original Song

1st - Junior Class

2nd - Senior Class

Traditional Song

1st - Senior Class

2nd - Junior Class

(right) Dr. Lenz and Dr. Wister
were the hosts for the evening.

(below) The Seniors did their ver-
sion of "The Brady Bunch."





(top) The Senior Class in their final Song Contest.

(left) Patricia Breman sings with Barney.

(above) "The Beverly Hillbillies" have never looked better!

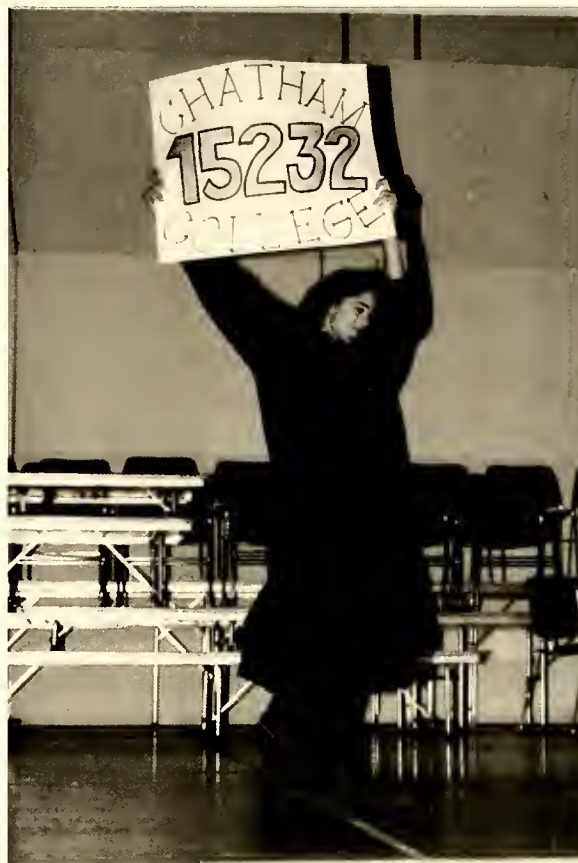


(top) The Juniors sing their way to victory with their original song.
 (middle right) But first, they gave their version of "Long Ago."
 (bottom right) The First-year students entertained the crowd with their rendition of "Long Ago."
 (above) Junior Amy Cunningham helps dance her class to a victory at Song Contest.

below) The Sophomore class used the "YMCA Song" in their rendition of "Long Ago."

right) The First-Years, led by Ariel Singer, presented "Chatham College, 15232."

far below) With an original song using "For the Longest Time," The Sophomores pay tribute to one of Chatham's graduates, Blaire Freed.





(top) Mackenzie, Thomas, and Nadine Gurcak with First-year student Koran.

(above) Leslie White (l.) and Kelly Singer are happy to show off their moms.

(right) Heather Gaffney (l.), with her parents, Joan and Norm Gaffney.



Family Weekend



(above left) Angela Blackman is all smiles.

(above) Chef Ed Patalski is carving the ham to be served to the Chatham families.



(bottom) Bonnie Warren (l.), Edith Dudek, and Ricarda I. Dudek are enjoying themselves.

Thanksgiving Dinner



Thanksgiving Dinner is one of Chatham's most beloved Traditions. It is a time for students, faculty, and staff to celebrate Thanksgiving with fellow members of the Chatham community.



Fickes Eggnog



(above) Danyale Smith was one of the readers during the Candlelight Service.



(right) Cinde Eash (l.) and Heather Hines entertained the crowd with their duet.





(left) The Candlelighters prepare to light the candles for the Chatham community.

(below) The harp added a nice touch to the ceremony.



(left) The Chatham College Choir helped to celebrate the Holidays by providing the entertainment for the Candlelight Service.

(right) Courtney Ferguson begins to light the candles.

(below) Jenny Silver enlightens the crowd with her reading.

(far bottom) The Chatham College Choir led the audience in the singing of some of the songs.





(below) Joy McCain (r.), and Lia Brozgal talk with Dr. Rockmore during Fickes Eggnog.

(bottom) Members of Chatham Staff join in the festivities over in Fickes.



Airband



(above left) Dr. Hershberger (l.) and Dr. Lenz were the emcees for the evening.

(above) This group was "Hot for Teacher," Dr. Tim Kelly.

(middle right) "Twisted Sisters" rocked the house.

(right)Koran Gurcak (l.) and Leslie White are enjoying their first Airband.





(left) Tamara Sisson leads her group to a victory.

below) Heidi Clark (l.), Linda Brim, and Courtney Flynn were among the groups.



(middle left and above) Tamara Watkins (left photo), Marjorie McFarlane, and Najaa Young earn a second place as "Da Sisters."

(left) Caroline Weaver also leads her group to first place.



Spring Fling

(right) Burn Tutorial, Burn!



(above) Jessica Steward (l.) and Stacy Sandusky are enjoying their first Spring Fling Bonfire.

(right) Joy Sakonyi is all smiles as she watches her tutorial burn with her fellow classmates.





(above photos) Although the rain seemed to discourage some from having a good time, some made the best of the situation with water guns.

(left) ARA had to move the picnic into the cafeteria.



(above) Michelle Guinn is all smiles on Toe-Dabbling Day.

(top right) Jennifer Haas (l.), Kerry Kallman, Laura Snyder, Heidi Clark, and Nikole Manns behind the Junior's Lemonade Stand.

(right) Melanie Thomas (l.), Adrienne Walnoha, and LeeAnn Gregory work "The Regression Booth."



Spring Fling Continues...



(above) The Gateway Booth asked the students to match faculty and staff with their baby pictures.

(left) Cheri Jackel (l.) and Beverly Davis are all smiles at the Formal which was held this year on the Gateway Clipper.



Closing Convocation



(top photo) Joy Sakonyi (l.) and Amy Smoyer were among this year's award winners.

(above) Dr. Barazzone enjoys the singing of the Choir.

(right) Becky Leighty as she joins the senior class.





(above left) Members of the 1993-94 Mortar Board join together during the ceremony.

(above) Sheila Confer proudly displays the sign that she made for Closing Convocation.



(left) Courtney Flynn was among the Juniors who presented the Junior Skit during Closing Convocation.

Commencement

Chatham College celebrated its one hundred and twenty-second commencement on May 20, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. down by Mellon pond. Nina Totenberg presented the Commencement Address and was then conferred with the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws. Representative Ivan Itkin, Ph.D. was also conferred with the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Public Service. Afterwards, Orlando Jardini, Professor of Spanish was awarded a Faculty Citation. The ceremony also included a vocal duet by Heather Hines and Sheila Confer, accompanied by Jennifer Recker.

Senior Class President Rebecca Leighty offered the Senior Class Farewell prior to the Degrees being Conferred. Finally, Dr. Barazzone offered the charge to the graduates and everyone joined in the singing of the Alma Mater. As the Chapel Bells were ringing, we wished the best of Luck to the Class of 1994.



These pictures and
pages are dedicated to
the Class of 1994 for
the contributions
they made to
Chatham College.





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Chatham students are on the edge..





of the future



We stand ready to accept...



any challenge.



Expanding on

ACTIVITIES

This year, Chatham's clubs and activities are On the Edge of a breakthrough. New clubs are being introduced and old ones are being revised. It was a year like no other as some students got involved and initiated new sport teams for Chatham.

Members of the Volleyball team watch as First-Year Student Ida Watkins concentrates on hitting the ball over the net.

First-year student Cara Pacific got right into the Chatham spirit as she started the new soccer team. Senior Erica Batory also started a fencing team here at Chatham. The fencing team currently has four consistent members but are on the edge of becoming a very popular sport here at Chatham. Chatham also has a new sports director, Noreen O'Malley, so hopefully even more new sports will appear as old ones, such as tennis and volleyball, become even stronger.

Once again, Chatham Activities Board (CAB) sponsored Chatham's traditions and new activities. And, with the help of CMU's PIKA chapter, raised funds for Pittsburgh Action Against Rape with the annual Rea Haunted House.

The Gateway Student Association also got involved with the biggest and most successful project being their Breast Cancer Awareness Program. GSA also hosted a Christmas Party in Mellon and, along with the Black Student Union, sponsored the poet, Nikki Giovanni during Black History Month.

Since Chatham is such a small school, it is important that we have strong clubs and activities. There is hope in the future for new ideas from incoming First-Year's and Upper-class women. New ideas are good ideas! • *Shari Schlager*

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CHATHAM ACTIVITIES

BOARD HEADS

(right l. to r.) 1st row - Susan Homer,
Jennifer Kinder, Audrey Marere
2nd row - Amy Cunningham, Linda
Brim, Kristen Zoellner



BIOLOGY SOCIETY

(below, l. to r.) 1st row - Janine
Jeglinski, Terri Wayne, Tamara
Sisson, Christina Trimble
2nd row - Faith Piccolino, Shannon
Skipp, Amy Suman, Andrea Durrant



HATHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

(below) 1st row - (l. to r.) Suzanne Forrester,
neila Confer, Joy Sakonyi, Gina Berola
nd row - Jennifer Silver, Heather Hines,
arah DeVinney, Jennifer Recker, Cara
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COMMUNIQUE

(far below) 1st row - (l. to r.) jessica
scharding, Bronwyn Jones, Kit Ford
2nd row - Cheri Jackel, Sonia Henze, Jody
Litman



**CHATHAM STUDENT
GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE
BOARD**

(right) 1st row (l. to r.) - Jennifer Kinder, Michelle Guinn
2nd row - Joy Sakonyi, Christine Devere, Laura Snyder



**CHATHAM STUDENT
GOVERNMENT**

(below) 1st row (l. to r.) - Sylvia Knochel, Amy Smoyer
2nd row - Jessica Antkowiak, Jennifer Kinder, Michelle Guinn, Jennifer Roche
3rd row - Kim Perez, Christine Devere, Laura Snyder, Leslie White, Joy Sakonyi





CHI-SQUARES

(left) 1st row (l. to r.) - Rowshan Palmer, Sylvia Knochel, Jennifer Haas
2nd row - Jill Flosnik, Rebekah Groseclose, Jennifer Laughlin, Rashida Bowman

CHATHAM COLLEGE CHOIR

(below) 1st row (l. to r.) - Bethany Fulton, Amira Westenburger, Sheila Confer, Bronwyn Jones, Jody Litman, Elise Green, Courtney Flynn
2nd row - Audrey Marere, Kaori Kanesawa, Samantha Bleir, Christy Hinkleman, Jennifer Recker, Heather Hines, Cinde Eash, Rebecca Alperin, Melody O'Brien, Heidi Kincaid
3rd row - Genara Andrade, Angela Kusturiss, Miriam Troxler, Masako Shimizu, Roma Chadha, Melanie Thomas, Megan Buzzi, Melissa Michalka, Kara Lewis, Amy Chance, Fiona Doshi, Melissa Andrade, Lydia Sosa, Christine Devere, Dr. Margaret Ross



**GATEWAY STUDENT
ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE
BOARD**

(right) 1st row (l. to r.) - Beverly Davis, Teekie Smith, Carol Young
2nd row - JoAnn DeForrest, Kipp Dawson, Tina Rea-Diana, Elaine Ellison



HOUSE BOARD

(below) 1st row (l. to r.) - Angela Matrozza, Amy Smoyer
2nd row - Crystal Fleming, Debra McGauley, Janine Jeglinski



JUDICIAL BOARD

(below) 1st row (l. to r.) - Jessica Steward, Erica Batory, Zheela Hameed

2nd row - Jennifer Matthews, Pam Powers, Andrea Durrant, Sonia Henze



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

(far below) 1st row - Regina Manzana, Audrey Marere, Migusa Tabata, Masako Shimizu
2nd row - Fiona Doshi, Manju Aswani, Priya Asokan
3rd row - Motoko Hisamatsu, Marjorie McFarlane, Maiko Yamamoto, Adeola Oyelola, Amy Chance, Nadia Haroon, Zheela Hameed, Ayako Takamatsu



PSI-CHI

(right) 1st row (l. to r.) - Carol Young,
Melanie Thomas, Lee Ann Gregory
2nd row - Rowshan Palmer, Pam
Powers



LAW SOCIETY

(below) Front - Lulu Hayanga
1st row (l. to r.) - Marjorie McFarlane,
Brittney Sickles, Audrey Marere
2nd row - Shabina Bahl, Amy
Smoyer, Angela Matrozza, Melanie
Fedor





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

(left) 1st row (l. to r.) - Nikole Manns, Rowshan Palmer

2nd row - Jennifer Haas, Jennifer Kinder, Sylvia Knochel

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

(below) 1st row (l. to r.) - Carolyn Hornick, Amy Cunningham, Amy Smoyer

2nd row - Rowshan Palmer, Amy Suman, Jennifer Haas, Shabina Bahl



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

(right) Clockwise from top - Kathryn DelPizzo, Jenifer Harris, Angela Matrozza, Amy Suman



MORTAR BOARD

(below) 1st row (l. to r.) - Adrienne Walnoha, Joy Sakonyi, Jennifer Recker, Amy Smoyer, Maryanne Vanderhoff

2nd row - Erica Fleming, Sheila Confer, Pam Powers, Melanie Thomas



FIRST-YEAR CLASS OFFICERS

(left) (l. to r.) Cara Pacific, Michelle Shoup, Shari Schlager



VOLLEYBALL AND TENNIS



THE CORNERSTONE



1st row (l. to r.) - Rebecca Alperin, Jessica Jones, Christine Devere
2nd row - Chelsea Jackson, Kim Perez, Erica Batory, Audrey Marere
3rd row - Angela Matrozza, Carolyn Hornick, Crystal Fleming, Jody Litman

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Christine Devere
Editor-in-Chief

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While building dreams anew
Seeking for all that's true
Our Alma Mater
We pledge our faith in you

Like Cornerstones of temples
Polished and gleaming, strong and secure
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Mansions of beauty to endure.





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